Gifted & Talented: Web Sites for Gifted Education

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Center for Gifted Education at UCONN

(http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/)

Research, articles, school enrichment models, courses and degrees, conferences, resources for parents.

Connie Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted Education

(http://www.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/)

Located at the University of Iowa, this center's vision is "to inspire and serve the worldwide gifted community of students, educators, and families through exemplary leadership in advocacy, programming, and research." This site includes information for students, educators and parents.

Creative Learning Press

(http://www.creativelearningpress.com/)

Online catalogue for gifted/talented resources

EPGY (Education Program for Gifted Youth) Online Courses

(http://www-epgy.stanford.edu/epgy/)

A project out of Stanford University offering distance learning opportunities and summer programs.

ERIC Clearinghouse for Exceptional Children

(http://ericec.org/)

Links to multiple sites on the Internet for gifted resources.

Excellent Resources for Talented and Gifted

(http://www.csd509j.net/district_information/departments_and_services/tag/TAG_resources.htm) Web site for Corvallis School District in Oregon. List of resources for teachers.

Federal Department of Education

(http://www.ed.gov/)

Links to a variety of resources including information about Jacob Javits' grants.

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Free Spirit Press Publishers

(http://www.freespirit.com)

Founded by Judy Galbraith, former teacher and G/T specialist, "Free Spirit is the leading publisher of learning tools that support young people's social and emotional health."

FunBrain

(http://www.funbrain.com)

Free K-8 materials (primarily games) for educators, parents and kids.

Future Problem Solving Program

(http://www.fpsp.org/)

Founded by Dr. Paul Torrance (leader in the field of gifted education particularly in creative thinking skills), the Future Problem Solving Program promotes creative problem solving skills and collaboration.

Gifted Child Development Center

(http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/)

A resource center for gifted and talented parents and children, the Gifted Child Development Center offers individual IQ testing, consultations for families, books, conferences, workshops and more.

Great Books Foundation

(http://www.greatbooks.org/)

Source for Junior Great Books materials and also for workshops in the shared inquiry discussion method.

GT World

(http://www.gtworld.org/)

Resource for parents of G/T kids as well as an online community.

Hands-On Equations

(http://www.borenson.com/)

A math program for introducing algebraic concepts to students in grades 3 to 8.

Hoagies Gifted Education Page

(http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/online_hs.htm)

Free online courses and materials in addition to information for educators, parents, students and other resources for gifted and talented.

Interact Simulations

(http://www.interact-simulations.com/)

A line of products that focuses on experiential learning including simulations, role-plays and cooperative grouping. Includes units for elementary, middle school and high school students.

International Baccalaureate Organization

(http://www.ibo.org/)

Information on the International Baccalaureate Organization.

John Hopkins University-Center for Talented Youth

(http://www.cty.jhu.edu/)

TTY talent search, summer programs and online learning opportunities.

Kids Web

(http://www.npac.syr.edu/textbook/kidsweb/)

Simple to navigate, Kids Web is a subset of the Web containing information targeted at kids in grades K-12.

National Organization for Gifted Children (NAGC)

(http://www.nagc.org/)

Extensive resource for parents and educators for information, research, articles, legislation, advocacy, and professional development opportunities.

National Society for the Gifted & Talented

(http://www.nsgt.org/index.asp)

A resource for information and opportunities related to gifted education.

Odyssey of the Mind

(http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/)

A competitive program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college.

Prufrock Press Publishers

(http://www.prufrock.com/)

Resource for materials on gifted and talented. Web site also includes articles and blogs.

Rocky Mountain Talent Search

(http://www.du.edu/education/ces/rmts.html)

Sponsored by the University of Denver, this organization conducts a talent search and offers summer programs.

Talent Identification Program at Duke University

(http://www.tip.duke.edu/)

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) identifies gifted children and provides resources to nurture the development of these students.